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PATENT

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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1641
Elke Bucha *et al.* :
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: Appln. No.: 09/417,534 : Examiner: G. Gabel
: Filed: October 14, 1999 :
: For: INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR : Attorney Docket
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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2001 (Paper No. 16), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time for three-months to and including February 15, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 7-10, and 12, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1-6, 11, 13-16, and 32 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c) to read as follows. A marked-up version of claims 1-6, 11, 13-16, and 32 is attached hereto where additions are indicated by underlining and deletions are indicated by bracketing.

--1. (Twice Amended) An interactive system comprising:

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